

the states, the several regions of the Nation, and certainly the federal agencies as well.

There also will be need for greater cooperation and coordination between the institutions, the states, the regional agencies like SREB, and the federal agencies. SREB, because of its experience and knowledge concerning the southern region and because of its long and successful experience in facilitating cooperation across state lines, could be of increasing usefulness in this connection. Cooperative efforts among the states and the regional and federal agencies can take many form. Among these are the conduct of needed studies which will ascertain current and future needs for various types of programs in various parts of the Nation. Another is cooperative planning for meeting these needs by bringing to bear the combined resources of the localities, states, institutions, regional agencies and the federal agencies.

In a number of cases, programs will need to be developed to serve more than a single state, which suggests another role that interstate cooperation might play in the execution of the plans which are developed and still another role, as we are demonstrating here today, is to provide a forum for discussion of this whole question of emerging inter-relationships.

There is much discussion these days about the need for new and imaginative relationships between states, groups of states, and the federal government to help meet national needs of many kinds. Our states that are joined together in SREB have a head start in interstate cooperation in higher education. We need to capitalize upon it so that we stay in the forefront and set a pace for the Nation to follow.

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